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SON-2894

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Applicant(s): Tatsuya Kato, et al

Invention: TAPE DRIVE APPARATUS AND RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING METHOD

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include both annotated sheets and replacement sheets.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.